

40 ORGANIZE TO HELP
GERMAN DEMOCRACY

Branch of Society of Descendants of or Those From Fatherland Formed.

MAX F. MEYER HEAD

Club Here Is First in State—Others Planned for Towns of Boone County.

Forty men of German descent joined the local branch of the Friends of German Democracy yesterday. One Irishman became an honorary member because he believes that by joining the society he will be able to help the United States in the war. He is M. G. Quinn.

Sixty persons attended the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called by Prof. Max F. Meyer at a request from the national headquarters of the society in New York City. J. W. Schwabe, who presided at the meeting, told of the purpose of organizing the society. Prof. Max F. Meyer was elected president and F. W. Niedermeyer secretary.

To Form Similar Societies in County.

The first work of the Friends of German Democracy in Columbia will be to organize similar societies in other towns in Boone County and among the farmers of the county. After that, the work of the organization will be extended to neighboring counties. The national society is trying to perfect an organization in St. Louis, but the one in Columbia is the first in Missouri.

There are still some persons of German descent hesitating to join the Friends of German Democracy because they do not like to see people of the United States forming groups, according to the countries from which they came. In regard to this view, Professor Meyer said today:

"There can be no objection to forming such societies as long as they devote themselves to legitimate purposes. Any one who is of German descent that does not join the Friends of German Democracy only helps thereby to strengthen the illusion, which the German government is trying to give its people, that Americans of German descent are eager to have the German government come across the sea and establish itself here. To dispel this illusion in the minds of the German people is one of the chief purposes of this society."

Membership in the organization is not limited to persons with German names, if they are of German descent. Prof. Charles A. Ellwood, whose mother was a German, said that though no one would suspect him of being a German, he felt it was his duty to join the society and help with the work it will do.

SELLS A FARM FOR \$20,000

Roy Creed Buys 240-Acre Tract Near Hallsville.

The largest real estate deal of the month, a \$20,000 farm sale, was made today when C. A. Adams of Hallsville sold his 240-acre place near there to Roy Creed.

Forty acres one mile west of Ashland owned by E. B. Calvin were sold Saturday to P. M. Calvin for \$2,000. On the same day John S. Glascock transferred eighty acres one mile north of Wilton to Charles D. Nowlin. The consideration was \$1,200. C. D. Nowlin sold seventy-five acres to John S. Sapp for \$2,500. The land is located two miles north of Wilton.

Strober C. Wampler disposed of forty acres three miles east of Harrisburg Saturday to W. R. Powell for \$1,140. Forty-three acres three miles southwest of Ashland, owned by John S. Sapp, were sold to E. L. McCarty for \$1,600.

FARM WOMEN AID RED CROSS

Deer Park Circle Will Have Monthly Sale of Products Saturday.

Good things to eat, direct from the farm, will be sold next Saturday at the headquarters of the Red Cross, in the Thilo Building, by the women of the Deer Park Circle. All the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross. Pies, cakes, vegetables, butter, eggs and chickens will be offered.

The Deer Park Circle, which is one of the most active in Red Cross work in the county, has a monthly sale of products. Last month it cleared \$30 in this way.

FIVE U-BOATS ARE DESTROYED

Premier Lloyd George Makes Announcement in House of Commons.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Five German submarines were destroyed on Saturday, Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons today.

Quail Plentiful This Season.

Ten hunting licenses a day on the average have been issued since the opening of the quail season, November 10. The season will last until January 1. Quail are plentiful in Boone County this year, the hunters say.

Three Negroes Fined for Gambling. Three negroes were fined \$25 and costs this morning in police court for gambling.

THE CALENDAR

Nov. 23.—Debating mass meeting in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Debates and speeches by members of University faculty.
Nov. 28.—Piano and violin recital by Miss Era Bence and Robert J. White, Christian College Auditorium at 8:15 p. m.
Nov. 29.—Missouri-Kansas football game on Rollins Field. Homecoming Day at the University.

TELLS OF LIFE AT FUNSTON

M. H. Brigham Speaks at Morning Service at Baptist Church.

Army life from the viewpoint of the drafted man was described by M. H. Brigham of Camp Funston, at the morning services of the Baptist Church yesterday. Mr. Brigham, who went with the first quota from Boone County, was a teacher in the department of manual arts of the University.

He said that the men were greatly interested in their work. A few went unwillingly to the camp, but the spirit of the army soon gripped them. He praised the work of the Y. M. C. A. at the camp, saying that the association furnished the greater part of the social life.

GENERAL MAUDE DEAD

English Commander of Mesopotamia Was Captor of Bagdad.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—General Maude, British commander of Mesopotamia, died yesterday.

Major General Frederick Stanley Maude, the captor of Bagdad, was recognized as one of the most brilliant commanders of the British army. After a series of British defeats in Mesopotamia, General Maude was placed in command last year and won an unbroken series of victories. Advancing from the Babylonian plains, he captured Kut-el-Amara, where General Townshend's army had been compelled to surrender. He continued his drive up the Tigris, advancing ninety miles in two weeks, and last March captured Bagdad.

With the opening of the new campaign this fall he pushed up the Tigris 100 miles beyond Bagdad, his plan being to defeat the Turks in a decisive battle in the region north of Bagdad.

MAY NOT TAX M. U.-K. U. GAME

Director Meanwell Gives Use of Money for Education as Reason.

According to assurances which have been received by Dr. W. E. Meanwell, director of athletics, the spectators at the Thanksgiving game between Missouri and Kansas here will not be required to pay the war tax of 10 per cent on the admission, which was required at the Kansas-Nebraska game Saturday.

Doctor Meanwell expressed the theory that the proceeds of the game are to be used for educational purposes, and for this reason the tax would not be collected. The question was raised that, if the tax is levied upon the gate receipts of the Kansas-Missouri game, would the athletic department be required to pay the tax on games played here previously since the war revenue bill has gone into effect. Doctor Meanwell declined to discuss the question.

According to a ruling of the revenue collector for Kansas, the tax was collected at the game there Saturday. It was also levied upon all of the games played at Lawrence since the bill went into effect November 1.

If the gate receipts of the game here Thanksgiving amounted to \$15,000, the war tax would be \$1,500.

GREEK ORDERS TO BE TAXED

Must Pay 10 Per Cent on Initiation Fees and Regular Dues.

The war tax will hit the fraternities and sororities of the University, according to notices which have been received by some of them. The matter has not yet come before the Pan-Hellenic Council, but it is reported that there will be a tax of 10 per cent required on all initiation fees and regular dues paid by the fraternity men and sorority women.

2 SAMMIES KILLED NOVEMBER 13

Pershing Also Reports 3 Seriously and 3 Slightly Injured.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—General Pershing has reported to the War Department that two men were killed in action November 13. Three men, the report added, were severely wounded and three slightly wounded.

28 APPLY FOR TRAINING CAMP

University Can Send 48 to Third Series of Officers' Schools.

Twenty-eight applications have already been made to Major Craigie for the third Officers' Training Camp. The University of Missouri's quota is forty-eight. The training will start January 5 and continue to April 5.

Lieutenant Hudson Visits Parents.

Lieutenant Wilson Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudson, 11 Glenwood avenue, is spending a few days with his parents. Lieutenant Hudson has been transferred from Fort Sheridan to the Signal Corps Camp, Little Silver, N. J.

SENTRIES ON GUARD
AT BIG STOCK FARM

Precautions Taken by J. A. Hudson at Suggestion of Government.

20-FOOT FENCE BUILT

All Buildings and Pens to Be Lighted at Night—501 Steers Here.

To make safe the supply of beef which he is producing for American soldiers on his farm at McBaine at the rate of 1,500 pounds a day, J. A. Hudson is now constructing a barbed wire fence, twenty feet high, around all his cattle lots and barns. Electricity will light all the buildings and pens at night, and armed sentries will be on guard.

On the Hudson farm 501 sleek, red and black steers are taking on fat at the rate of three pounds a day to the steer. At this rate, about 157,000 pounds of beef will be produced on this one farm by the first of next March, when the owners expect to market the cattle.

The cattle-feeding operations, conducted by Mr. Hudson, and his partner, Thomas G. Clark, are of such proportions that the Government at Washington has written to Mr. Hudson recommending certain measures for the protection of his hay, grain and livestock. The letter says in effect that all farm premises should be guarded against possible attack by German sympathizers; that armed sentries should be maintained at night on a farm as large as Mr. Hudson's, and that these sentries should be instructed to shoot to kill, if suspicious characters are seen. Mr. Clark says these suggestions are being complied with.

There is being constructed now a barbed wire fence around the feed lots and cattle barns. At each of the two entrances to this enclosure, a guard house will be built, and here an armed sentry will keep watch day and night. The entire set of farm buildings—including one new hay barn, capacity 700 tons; one new cattle barn 132 by 144 feet; another cattle barn 325 by 50 feet; one machinery shed and a livestock hospital—will be electrically lighted at night. From the top ridge of the main cattle barn will blaze forth the rays of a high candle power searchlight.

Until these arrangements are complete, no stranger will be allowed to walk through the cattle pens. Everyone who approaches the barns will be suspected.

TENTH OF FOOD STOCK TO POOR

Members of Civic League Will Collect Canned Foods Tomorrow.

The members of the Civic League in Columbia have promised to give one-tenth of all of the canned fruit and vegetables that they have on hand to charity. When the league meets at the Y. M. C. A. Building tomorrow afternoon the food will be collected there and later distributed. This plan to help the poor in the city is in no way connected with the plan to distribute baskets on Thanksgiving Day. The Civic League members want all women who are not members of the league to aid if they desire to do so. Any woman who can spare vegetables or fruit is urged to send them to the Y. M. C. A. Building tomorrow.

The regular meeting of the league will begin at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. E. Harshe will make a report on the meeting of the American Association of Civic Leagues.

CRAIGIE IS A MAJOR NOW

Commandant of Cadets Here Received Word of His Promotion Friday.

President Hill, on returning to his office today, found word from the War Department at Washington to the effect that on November 7 Captain Wallace M. Craigie, commandant of cadets here, was advanced to the grade of major in the U. S. Army.

Major Craigie received a notification Friday of his appointment, with the word that the official appointment was on the way. The document arrived today from Washington.

Major Craigie thinks that he will not be called from his detail here as it is for four years. He expressed the hope this afternoon that he would be allowed by the authorities to remain at the University.

ALIENS IN U. S. MUST REGISTER

President's Proclamation Says They Must Have Permit to Travel.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—All alien enemies are required to register and obtain permits to travel, under the proclamation issued today by President Wilson.

Enemies also are prohibited approaching within 100 yards of waterfronts, docks, railroad terminals and storage houses and are forbidden to enter or reside in the District of Columbia.

Two M. U. Students Take Long Hike.

Joe Moss and Lester Marsh, students in the University, walked to the Missouri River above McBaine yesterday and back again. This was a trip of about twenty-one miles. The only stop they made was for lunch.

RUSSIA'S RULERS NOT
LEGAL, SAYS KAISER

Germany Refuses to Discuss Peace With Soldiers and Workmen.

MAY BE A NEUTRAL?

Present Government Reserves Right to Make Nation an Onlooker.

By Associated Press

PETROGRAD, Nov. 19.—Germany has refused to treat for peace with the new Soldiers' and Workmen's Government in response to a recent proposal, according to the newspapers here, which publish this news as coming from authentic sources.

It is stated Emperor William announced in his reply that he would treat only with the legal successor to the Imperial Government or with the constituted assembly.

In this connection, the Volla-Nordia says that information has already been received that the Soldiers' and Workmen's Government, in the event of its failure to receive replies from the belligerents, reserves the right to make peace on its own account, after which, if the war continues, Russia will keep a neutral position.

Americans Out of Petrograd.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Ambassador Francis at Petrograd reported to the State Department in a message dated last Friday and received today that he had recommended that all unattached American women and men accompanied by women and children leave the city. Arrangements have been made for them to travel on the Trans-Siberian Railway in two special coaches. The ambassador reported conditions in the capital chaotic, but comparatively quiet.

BIGGEST LIQUOR RAID

Police Confiscate a Large Quantity of Whisky and Beer.

A raid, which netted more illegal liquor than has ever been confiscated in Columbia before was made at noon today when Sheriff T. Fred Whitesides, Constable Fred Brown and William Miller entered the negro billiard hall conducted by Isora Jackson in the building immediately behind the city jail. Sixteen gallons of whisky, two eight-gallon kegs of beer and an empty sixteen-gallon keg were seized by the officers. Robert Williams, a negro, was the only person arrested but other arrests are expected.

UNION TO HAVE SERVICE FLAG

Will Contain More Than 1,000 Stars, Representing Former Students.

A large service flag in honor of former students of the University of Missouri now in military service will be floated in front of the Missouri Union Building Thanksgiving Day. According to H. H. Kinyon, it will contain more than 1,000 stars, representing men ranking all the way from private in the army to Provost Marshal E. H. Crowder, and the builder of Camp Logan, Tex., S. B. Houx. It will be one of the largest service flags in the country.

Mr. Kinyon said today that a list of the men and their branches of service would be published next week. He said that the aviation section was one of the most popular branches. The list will include about 500 persons who have enrolled in the Nation's industrial army.

PRESIDENT MAY RUN RAILROADS

Companies Decide to Turn Lines Over to Him if Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Formal announcement was made today that the railroads of the United States had decided, if any crisis should arise, to place their interests in the hands of President Wilson for protection and such disposition as he may deem necessary to prevent interruption of transportation during the war.

W. E. Ford Visits Here.

W. E. Ford of the farm management extension department of the Colorado College of Agriculture is visiting D. C. Wood of the farm management department in the University today. Mr. Ford is a graduate of the College of Agriculture in 1913 and worked for the farm management department here in 1914.

Member of Ambulance Unit Here.

J. C. Harris, a former student of Washington University, is a guest at the Phi Delta Theta house. Mr. Harris has just returned from France, where he drove an ambulance in the American unit. He will return to France shortly after Christmas.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer tonight and Tuesday. Lowest temperature tonight near the freezing point.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday and north portion tonight.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature will be near freezing west and north, slightly above east and south.

Weather Conditions. The weather this morning is unsettled in southern Canada, and in the southern part of the United States; precipitation, however, has been confined to the eastern half of Texas, southern Oklahoma, southern Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana. Fine weather obtains throughout the Rocky Mountains, across middle Mississippi Valley and thence up the Ohio. Temperatures approximate the seasonal average in northern and western sections, and are somewhat below normal in the south.

In Columbia fair moderate weather will prevail over Tuesday.

Local Data. The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 63 degrees and the lowest last night was 30; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 70 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 57 and the lowest 22; precipitation 0.00 inch.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	30	11 a. m.	39
8 a. m.	30	12 m.	42
9 a. m.	34	1 p. m.	45
10 a. m.	37	2 p. m.	46

PANTS FACTORY HERE?

Labor Problem Solved—Outcome Depends Upon Meeting Tonight.

Two hundred and twenty-five women and girls have expressed their desire to work in the proposed pants factory here, according to H. S. Jacks, secretary of the Commercial Club. The survey for possible labor has been completed, and the next thing in order is the submitting of Columbia's possibilities as a factory site to the Marx-Haas Clothing Company.

"It's up to the citizens of this city as to whether or not they want the factory," said Mr. Jacks. "The Commercial Club has done all it can; the rest depends upon Columbians." A meeting, at which Mr. Jacks urges all to be present, will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight for arranging all details and discussing the possible location of the factory. All Columbia is able to do and offer in the way of inducements will be drafted in a petition which will be submitted to the clothing company tomorrow.

"At present," Mr. Jacks said, "the possibility of Columbia securing the factory looks favorable." The result, though, will depend entirely upon the outcome of the meeting tonight, he emphatically declared.

REVIVAL CROWDS CHURCH

Many Turned Away From Wilkes Boulevard Services.

Not more than one-half of those who went to the Wilkes Boulevard Methodist Church last night were able to get into the building to attend the revival services.

The church, with all of the seating accommodations available, will seat 2,400. The Rev. A. B. Coffman, pastor, estimates that that number attended last night's services and that an equal number were turned away. In the audience were many who came from the country, some driving as far as nine miles. The revival has been in progress a week and the first call for new members to the church was issued last night. There were five responses.

The Reverend Mr. Coffman says that the enthusiasm at the meetings has been marked. The music, under the direction of Prof. Ernest Lunsford, he says, has attracted much attention. The revival will continue two weeks.

B. H. McDANIEL ASKS DIVORCE

Alleged That He Found Unwashed Dishes Instead of Food.

Because, he alleges, his wife remained from home all day so that when he returned home from work at night he found the breakfast dishes on the table and nothing to eat for supper, Benjamin H. McDaniel has filed petition for a divorce from his wife, Sarah J. McDaniel. He also mentions other indignities in the petition. Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel were married in January, 1915, and separated in March of this year.

CITY ASKS 452 TO PAY TAX

Police Court Awaits Those Who Do Not Respond.

Notices were mailed today to the 452 persons who have failed to obey the city's tax ordinances on vehicles and dogs. Should any one fail to pay up, Mayor J. E. Boggs says, a warrant will be issued and the offender brought into police court.

A property census revealed that \$839.50 was due the city from unlicensed vehicles and dogs.

Billiard Match at Booche's.

A pocket billiard match between Orville Nelson of Kansas City and W. D. Ricketts of this city was played at Booche's Billiard Parlors this afternoon. A second match will be played at 8:15 o'clock tonight.

Fraternity Pledges Play Tomorrow.

There will be a football game between the freshman teams of the Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternities at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on Rollins Field.

ITALIANS ANNIHILATE
ENEMY ALONG PIAVE

Austrian Troops Who Force Way Into Fager Are Driven Into Water.

COMBAT WITH HANDS

Dead Bodies Line Banks Like Seaweeds, Observer Says.

By Associated Press

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 19.—The Austrians, who forced their way across the Piave River above Zenson, have been thrown into the river, drowned, bayoneted, killed or captured until now not an enemy remains on the west bank at the threatened point. The wounded were so numerous that many have not yet received aid.

The enemy had staked everything on getting to the west bank of the river and the Italians staked everything on keeping him on the eastern bank. Several circumstances induced the enemy to pass. They chose a place where a sandbar runs in midstream, giving them a landing and dividing the main stream into two shallow canals. This was about 5 o'clock in the morning, and in the mist of that hour they came across the channel in two places.

Enemy Successful in Surprise Rush.

In their first surprise rush they swept past four Italian machine gun batteries, capturing the guns and driving the Italians back into the village of Fager. Here the real fighting began. It was a hand-to-hand fight through the streets of the town with no place for artillery or machine guns. The Italians used bayonets, hand grenades, knives and gelatine torpedoes.

The Austrians tried to throw a line around the town and succeeded in part until the Italian artillery on the north of the village got the range of the line and assisted the Italians on that side to advance and force out the invader.

Austrians Unable to Hold Line.

The enemy held the line at first but finally broke as the Italians swarmed back into the town, some of the Austrians plunging into the river and others trying to re-cross the stream at the points they used in the morning. Most of the enemy fell along the water's edge and an observer says the bodies on the river bank and in the water reminded him of seaweed after the tide had gone out.

Further down the river where the artillery fire had done effective work, after the fight which lasted late into the day, the shores were lined with Austrian dead.

Italians Begin Offensive.

ROME, Nov. 19.—Italian forces have begun an offensive on the Asiago plateau and have occupied advanced elements of trenches, the war office announced today. Further attempts of Austro-German troops to cross the Piave River have been stopped.

On the front west of the Piave and south of the Quero great numbers of Austro-German troops are attacking the Monte Monfenera and Monte Tomba lines.

MRS. CHARLES TURNER DEAD

Funeral Services Will Be Held at Hickory Grove Church Tomorrow.

Mrs. Charles Turner, who lived 3½ miles east of Hallsville, died at Parkers Memorial Hospital at 2 o'clock this morning. She was operated on last Thursday. Besides her husband and three children, Mrs. Turner leaves her father, S. R. Craighead, who lives south of Centalla; four brothers, D. G. Craighead of Browns, Ollie Craighead of Callaway County, Ray Craighead, Camp Funston; Will Craighead, who lives south of Centalla; and a sister, Mrs. T. A. Faucett of Callaway County. Mrs. Turner attended William Woods College at Fulton before her marriage.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Hickory Grove Church, by the Rev. C. E. Dunkleberger.

MINISTER MAY GO TO FRANCE

Rev. J. H. George Doing Y. M. C. A. Work in Chicago Now.

The Rev. James H. George, rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, left for Chicago last night to take a four weeks' training course in Y. M. C. A. work after which he expects to go to France. His family will remain in Columbia.

Mr. George did not decide to go until Saturday night, and no definite arrangements to fill his place in the pulpit have yet been made.

Journalism Students to Meet.

A meeting of all students in the School of Journalism, including the pre-journalists, will be held at 7:15 o'clock Wednesday night in the Missouri Union Building.

J. J. Douglass Weds Miss Roddy.

James Joseph Douglass of Huntendale and Miss Susan B. Roddy of McBaine were married this afternoon by the Rev. A. B. Coffman at his home on Stewart road.